



## REQUEST

### FOR

### CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/886,119
Confirmation Number	4996
Filing Date	June 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takahiro ITO
Group Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	Steven D. Maki
Matter Number	Q62668
Title	PNEUMATIC TIRES

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

#### 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee
  - v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

#### CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

#### SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Christopher R. Lipp Registration No. 41,157

Signature CR Lipp Date April 22, 2004